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In re application of: Mark Duchow

Appl. No. 09/682,876

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

PROVIDING ELECTRONIC

VOUCHERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 13, 22 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

- 5. (Amended) A system for providing electronic vouchers, as recited in claims
- 2, 3, or 4, wherein:

the network is the Internet.